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Madison expects \$310,000 bonanza

Money comes from suit settlement

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The city of Madison expects to receive more than \$300,000 in escrowed tax money as a result of the two lawsuits challenging city annexations.

Both the Madison City Council and Fairmont City Village Board approvals resolutions last week, after agreeing to settle a dispute over annexation of land near the two municipalities.

The agreement calls for Madison to de-annex three pieces of property which will be annexed by Fairmont City.

The agreement still must be approved by St. Clair County, which filed lawsuits last year against both cities in 1992 challenging a series of property annexations undertaken by Madison between 1985 and 1990.

According to the Illinois Department of Revenue, Madison will receive approximately \$301,000 when the agreement is finalized. The money — mostly sales tax revenue — has been held in escrow by the state since the dispute began.

Fairmont City Mayor Charles Suarez said he was content with the settlement of the dispute.

Without a settlement, the legal fight could have continued for another six or seven years, he said.

Madison Mayor John Bellcoff, also pleased with the settlement, said he will personally go to Springfield to pick up the check for the escrowed tax revenue when it is ready.

"The city has waited a long time for this money," he said.

However, city officials are not making any plans to use the money until they actually have it, which may take several months. Madison has no tax property, and Fairmont City must annex it before the money changes hands.

City Attorney Casper Nighobous said the process could take some time.

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No opposition voiced to TIF district for GC Steel

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Local taxing bodies have decided not to oppose a plan to subsidize \$8.5 million of a \$63 million improvement at Granite City Steel with property tax dollars.

A public hearing was conducted Wednesday in Granite City to discuss the establishment of a 206-acre tax increment finance district for National Steel Corp., the parent company of Granite City Steel.

Representatives of the various taxing bodies affected by the TIF plan — the Granite City school, library and park districts; Belleville Area College; Madison County; and Metro-East Sanitary District — opted not to attend the hearing. A joint review board consisting of a representative from each of the taxing districts approved the plan May 25, said Fred Walton, president of Peckham Guyton Albers and Viste Inc., National Steel's consultant on the project.

A TIF district is a development tool for blighted areas. When the TIF district is formed, the assessed valuation of the property is "frozen" at its existing level. Property tax fund resulting from any increase in the assessed valuation above that level are withheld from taxing bodies and may be reinvested by the developer for improvements within the TIF district. After 23 years, the TIF status is dropped and all taxing bodies receive their full

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Outdoor craft time

Children in the Granite City Park District's summer program got a break from the hot weather and were able to move their craft time outside at Wilson Park last week. Emily Epperson, left, found time to help Joey Whitson, 7, make his paper flower. See Page 3A for another photo.

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK-NewsChannel 5

Help for the children of divorce

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

For children caught in the middle of a divorce, the guilt, anxiety and pain can be difficult to deal with.

Grace Baptist Church's 14-week program developed to help children deal with those feelings, is being offered by Grace Baptist Church in Granite City.

The first session was held last spring and was very successful, said Joyce Moore,

director of the program.

"We've seen evidence of the change in the lives of the kids who attend our church," Moore said. "It has been a helpful program to them."

"We saw children who were not open and expressive with their feelings, or would not smile," she said. "By the end of the session, we saw these children open up.

You could see a difference on their countenance."

"On the first night, kids fill out a survey

sheet, and I'm the only one who sees it," she said. "After the first night's session, I laid my head on the kitchen table and sobbed because of some of the things the kids were going through."

"We did not make the session, they filled out an evaluation form, and I sat at my kitchen table and laughed out loud at the responses," Moore continued. "There was that much difference in the responses."

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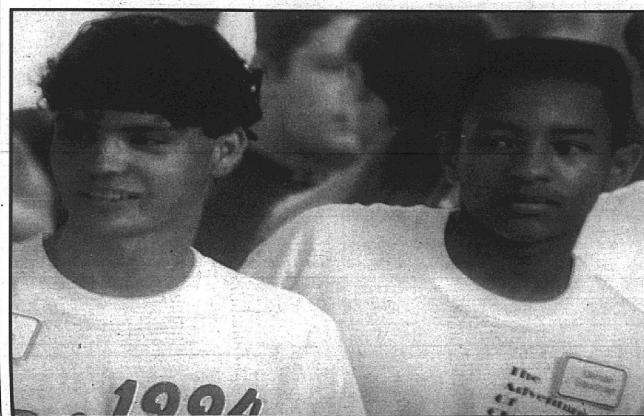
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Granite City resident Greg Weckman, left, waits in line for instructions with other performers during rehearsals at the Muny.

Musical on Muny stage this week

Local man in 'Godspell'

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Since the third grade, Granite City resident Greg Weckman has loved being on stage. The 21-year-old, 19, will give his chance to do it professionally as a member of the youth choir in the Muny Opera's production of "Godspell."

The musical, a whimsical adaption of the Gospel of St. Matthew, opened Monday and will continue through Sunday.

Weckman will be among about 120 people between 14 and 19 years old singing, dancing, skating and juggling in the musical, written by John-Michael Tebelak.

He said the choir provides additional visual stimulation for the audience.

"It is there to keep the theater alive, to add

something to the show," he said.

Weckman, a vocal student in the music department at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, started appearing in local theater projects in 1991, when he was part of "Gypsies" and "Summerstage." Before that, he had been in band.

"I've always been involved in singing and dancing," he said.

After his first year in High School he switched to theater, and joined the chorus as a sophomore. He has also sung with the Belleville Philharmonic and the Belleville Area College choir.

Weckman said he did not know about auditions for "Godspell" until a few days before they were scheduled.

"I read about it in the *Riverfront Times* two

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Newsboy volunteers needed

By Jean Abernathy
Staff writer

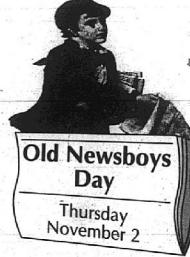
The Old Newsboys Day tradition will continue on Nov. 2, when thousands of volunteers hit the streets shopping for the grocery store.

Many volunteer old newsboys (and newsgirls) have been peddling papers throughout the 40-year history of this fund drive.

With basic needs for children so great, more volunteers are needed than ever. Individuals and groups who would like to be a part of the tradition are encouraged to volunteer to be an "Old Newsboy" for a day.

The job description is simple. Volunteers must be willing to don the customary newsboys garb — a traditional apron supplied by Hardee's restaurants and bright yellow identification buttons supplied by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. — to hawk special edition *Suburban Journals*. Every penny paid for the newspapers goes to children's charities in the bi-state area.

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Old Newsboys Day

Thursday
November 2

LOCAL NEWS

Two teens charged with sexual assault

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Two Madison youths — one only 15 years old — have been charged in a sexual assault allegedly committed early Monday morning.

Warrants were issued Monday for Charles A. Rogers, 17, of the 1600 block of Third Street, and Roland Carter, 15, of the 1900 block of Madison Avenue. Both were charged with one count each of aggravated criminal sexual assault.

Rogers is being charged as an adult.

Bond was set at \$100,000 for both. Both were reported to be in custody Monday afternoon.

The incident occurred at about 12:20 a.m. Monday, authorities said.

According to Madison police, the victim, an adult woman, was walking along the 1700 block of Third Street when the suspects — riding a bike — propositioned her. She refused, and as she was walking away, tripped and fell.

Carter, who allegedly tried to force her to sexual acts, She also received a bite wound during the attack, according to police.

According to reports from Venice and Madison police, officers were called to the scene shortly after the victim attempted to place a call for help.

As officers arrived, they saw the two suspects running from the scene toward the Garces Homes apartment complex.

Venice police were called in to assist in the search, and apprehended Rogers. Carter escaped but was apprehended a few minutes later, police said.

In a related matter, a 14-year-old girl was charged with obstructing justice and curfew violation after she refused to leave the scene of the incident. According to reports, the girl was among a crowd that had gathered at the scene and were yelling at officers attempting to gather evidence.

When police told onlookers to move back, the girl refused and continued yelling at police.

She was taken to the police station, and eventually released to her mother.

During the time the girl was in custody, reports said she was abusive and uncooperative, yelling racial insults at officers.

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share of property taxes.

The proposed National Steel TIF district consists of 206 acres bounded by Madison Avenue, 20th Street, Edwardsdale Road, the Terminal Railroad, and 16th Street, most of the main Granite City Steel plant. The TIF property currently has an equalized assessed valuation of about \$35 million. The district is expected to increase by about \$10 million over the next 23 years, the life of the TIF plan.

Granite City Steel pays about 22 percent of the total property taxes collected annually by the city and the school district.

Under the terms of the plan, National Steel will invest a new \$62 million coating line and shipping area on about 3.5 acres in the TIF area. Only incremental property assessment increases in the coating line and shipping area — the 3.5-acre parcel — are to be rebated to the company.

"All other incremental TIF revenue generated within the TIF district will continue to be distributed to the various taxing bodies," Walton said.

Bob Maxwell — manager for public relations at Granite City Steel and a member of the Bellanca Area Council board — said the proposed plan will be beneficial to all the taxing bodies.

"The thing will kind of multiply the life of the TIF, as the increment is spent in the rest of the TIF (outside the coating and shipping areas), which will increase the overall value and an increasing increase in tax revenues will be sent to the other taxing bodies," Maxwell said.

Gene Logas is finance director for the Granite City School District — the taxing body affected most by the TIF district, which has a layout plan adopted as a primary residential TIF district in Pontoon Beach, does not oppose the proposed

Bid fails to overturn murder conviction

A former Bettendorf man has been stymied again in a bid to overturn his 1973 conviction for the prison-on-death of his father.

Madison County Circuit Judge Charles Romani Jr. ruled last week that George Haneel, 73, did not file a petition for post-conviction relief within 10 years of his conviction, as required by law.

The law allows a defendant to file a petition for relief only if he can show there were reasons for delay other than his own negligence.

However, Romani said, "The burden of showing (the delay) was not due to one's own negligence but must be shown by the defendant."

Haneel had no comment on the setback, but his attorney, James Hackett, said Haneel probably would appeal.

Hackett, a special defender appointed for Haneel, argued that his client was not negligent: "It's a statute of law in effect when Haneel was convicted allowed 20 years to file such petitions and Haneel didn't know he had only 10 years. He filed the petition in March 1989."

Haneel said he was "pursuing aggressively" an appeal in the federal courts during the 1980s and was "under the belief that the (trial) transcripts were destroyed or otherwise unavailable through the 1980s."

Documents in the case were missing from the Madison County Circuit Clerk's office for several years but were returned several months ago.

They had been checked out by a lawyer working on Haneel's federal appeal.

Robert Trone, who prosecuted Haneel in a sensational 1973 trial, said courts have ruled the 10-year rule applies to convictions before it became law. Trone said Haneel failed to show the delay was not due to his own negligence.

Haneel, 73, was saying the unavailability of the records and Haneel's appeal in federal courts did not prevent him from filing his petition within the prescribed time. Romani had rejected the petition on the same grounds in 1989, but the 5th District Appellate Court sent it back for a hearing on the negligence question.

Romani said Monday that the issues raised in the petition — primarily claims of ineffectiveness by Haneel's trial attorney — had already been raised in his conviction and could not be raised in a petition for post-conviction relief even if it had been filed on time.

Haneel was convicted of murdering his father, Herman Haneel, 68, by gassing him with a gas cylinder laced with cyanide, a rat poison.

Prosecutors also charged Haneel with murder in the December 1971 death of Katie Roessel, but the charge was dismissed in 1981.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Granite City Steel TIF.

"We support the establishment of the TIF for the new Granite City Steel coating line," Logas said.

The site was clinched after city and state officials offered financial incentives — including a tax abatement — and steelworkers voted overwhelmingly to make contractual concessions to the company.

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Rehabilitation of a warehouse area is complete and is currently being utilized for shipping. The galvanizing line is about 20 percent complete.

The new coating line is expected to help Granite City Steel compete with other residential, commercial and industrial building construction, according to Ken Leonard, vice president and general manager at GC Steel.

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New fire truck — The Mitchell Volunteer Fire Department recently purchased a 1974 Sutphen Aerial Tower Truck. The \$95,000 truck was paid for with an \$80,000 grant from the Madison County Community Development Grant Program. The other \$15,000 came from tax money collected in the fire protection district. From left in the front row are: Ron Schlebo, president of the Mitchell Fire Protection District; Randy Cooper, Northeast Fire District; Tim Knott, Madison County Board member; and Mitchell Fire Chief Eddie Lee. Back row from left are: Gene Reinhardt, district treasurer; Jim Sinclair, district attorney; and Gene Futch, district secretary.

Man arrested on firearms charge

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Woolfolk was arrested over the weekend. He is in custody at the Madison County Jail on \$75,000 bond.

The charges stem from a July 16 incident.

According to Venice police, at about 7:50 p.m. they received a 911 call about a man with a gun in the Lee Wright Homes apartment complex.

When officers arrived, residents said true men were fighting in a nearby apartment. As police approached, Woolfolk was allegedly leaving the apartment and ran after spotting the officers.

As he was running away, officers reported observing a handgun tucked in Woolfolk's pants.

Woolfolk responded when officers approached and several minutes later. At that time, he was up.

However, police said they recovered a .22 caliber revolver a short time later.

Woolfolk was transported to St. Elizabeth Medical Center on his leg. According to reports, he would not tell police how he received those wounds.

After he was transported to Madison County jail, police learned Woolfolk had an outstanding warrant for failure to appear on charges of failing to stop for a train.

According to witnesses' statements, before the two men began fighting, the other combatant asked if Woolfolk was planning to shoot him.

Woolfolk's response was to get the gun down and say no, he was going to "fight straight."

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Energy oppo

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

While official hearings proposed \$75 million wood-to-energy plant were to get under way, both sides were trying to develop.

Developer Michael V. Madison City Attorney Nighohossian and Kathi of Stop Polluting Illinois asked the court to delay the hearing.

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Board members asked for the resolution.

Energy plant backers, opponents seek support

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

While official hearings on the proposed \$75 million wood-to-energy plant in Madison were to get under way Tuesday, both sides were trying to tie up additional support.

Developer Michael Vrtis, Madison City Attorney Casper Nighohossian and Kathy Andria of Steel Polluting Illinois all had stops in a short time span at the Nameoki Township board meeting Monday.

After hearing each, the board voted to table a resolution supporting the plant until after the hearings.

The board asked attorney Irv Slatz to draw up a resolution opposing the plant after 25-30 opponents asked for help from the township.

Township Supervisor Ken Davis was the only township official to vote against tabling the resolution.

Neither he said he supported economic improvement, but not at the cost of residents' health

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— Ken Davis
Township supervisor

and safety.

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Nighohossian and Metro East LLC attorney John Papa have also requested time to address City Council Tuesday.

Last week the council approved a resolution opposing the plant at Andria's request, citing increased pollution in the area.

That move angered many Madison officials.

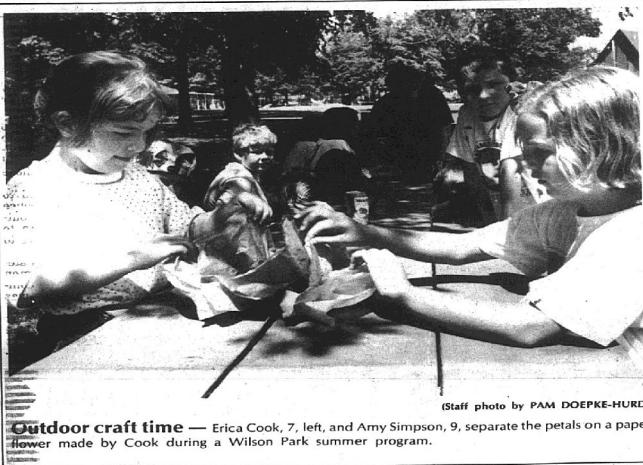
Alderman John Hamm,

chairman of the city's finance committee, said Granite City's opposition was premature.

"We're taking our time to go through this (hearing process) and doing it the right way," he said.

"For them to jump up and make a decision... I don't see how they could do that without talking to us."

Hamm, who said he has not made up his mind on the proposal yet, said talks in the two cities have worked together, and characterized the resolution as "a shot from the hip."



Outdoor craft time — Erica Cook, 7, left, and Amy Simpson, 9, separate the petals on a paper flower made by Cook during a Wilson Park summer program.

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Granite City Police Chief Dave Ruehausen, right, uncuffs Jail and Bail volunteer Frank Diak Jr. after receiving Diak's assurance that he will be helping run the event at the Granite City Township Building on Friday. Money raised for bail will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Cancer Society seeks 'prisoners'

Friday could be a big, fun day — with your help.

The Quad Cities Unit of the American Cancer Society is sponsoring a "Jail and Bail" event at the Granite City Township Building, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Greg Nighohossian, chairman of the fund raiser, said "prisoners" are being sought to raise money for the society's programs of research, service and education.

Those wanting to have someone (boss, wife,

husband, friend or whomever) arrested may do so by paying a \$25 fee to the American Cancer Society.

Those arrested will be picked up and brought to the "jail" by local police officers. He or she will be fined by a judge on duty and held while they solicit by telephone pledges to cover the fine. When the pledges are made up to cover the fine, they will be released and transported back to where they were picked up.

For further information about the event, call Faye Knight at 798-3005.

Labor workshops set for Saturday

The Greater Madison County Federation of Labor has announced that its Summer Labor Education Program will feature two workshops designed for the young, new and minority workers in today's organized work force.

The morning workshop, "Members' Rights," will be presented by John E. Peterson, a deputy regional director of the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Standards. Students will learn the basics of union members' rights, their rights in general, rights as candidates for office and a process of the complaint and Disclosure Act.

The afternoon workshop, "Building Membership With

Union Privilege," will be given by Nancy McCormick, Mid-America regional director and an AFL-CIO community services liaison. McCormick will raise the many high-quality consumer benefits and services available to union members through this non-profit organization created by the AFL-CIO.

The primary goal of the workshops is to provide a rank and file of organized new members of labor organizations information regarding their rights and privileges as union members, and to encourage them to become more actively involved in the labor movement.

However, any member of a labor union can benefit from the information included in both of these workshops.

Morning coffee and doughnuts

and a lunch will be served. There is a \$10 registration fee to cover refreshments and materials. The fee will be paid in advance with a check made out to the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor (GMCFL), Unmarked Street, Box 100, P.O. Box 100, and mailed to Roger Hoover, treasurer, 30 Grandview, Collinsville, IL 62224; or may be paid upon arrival for the program.

The workshops will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 22, at the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 520 Hall, 520 Engineers Road, Mitchell.

Advance notification of number of attendees is requested to insure adequate amounts of materials and refreshments. Contact Norma Gaines, secretary, at 618-931-1068; fax number, 618-931-7657 (fax machine) or 618-931-6699 after 5 p.m. to register.

Senior citizens meeting canceled

The regular meeting of the Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, has been canceled due to air conditioner failure.

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LOCAL NEWS



Car wash — Granite City Firefighters Local 253 held a benefit car wash on July 8. Proceeds went to the Oklahoma bombing victims and the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance for Children. This year firefighters raised over \$1,100. Above, firefighter Bryan Schmidkne tries to entice people to get their car washed at the main fire house on Madison Avenue. Below, firefighter Jeff Joyce, left, gets some help from Danny Warfield and Vance Reznack.



(Photos by PHILIP WALKER)

State studying methods of collecting its debts

The amount of money corporations, businesses and individuals owe to the state of Illinois is growing at a rate of about 10 percent a year, while at the same time the state is having trouble paying off its own bills.

That's the issue confronting a House Democratic Task Force on Improving State Debt.

The task force, which has held one hearing, will hold a second meeting on improving state debt collection in Collinsville on July 27.

A member of the task force, State Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, said there is an area where the state really needs to take a business approach, it's in the area of debt collection.

"Currently, the state of Illinois is owing \$5 billion in debt and over 90 percent on debts are more than 180 days old. And the efforts to collect this debt is horrendously bad," Davis said. "If businesses adopted the same practices as the state of Illinois, it's highly unlikely that it would stay in business very long."

Davis said what is really disturbing is the significant increase in the amount of money owed to the state from 1990 through 1994, the latest year state debt figures are available.

"In 1990, the state was owed \$3.5 billion. By the end of 1994, the amount of money owed to the state ballooned to \$5.9 billion," Davis said. "The amount that the state owes money is almost 36 percent of the amount budgeted for the state's General Revenue Fund this year."

The task force was originally formed in response to state

Treasurer Judy Baar-Topinka's deal with two pension funds to collect debts owned to the state \$20 million in taxpayer-backed loans. The deal was since halted by Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan.

Davis said many people in his districts were outraged that taxpayers would be stuck with paying for 75 percent of the original \$40 million debt.

"While we are looking into the 'Hotel Deal,' we are also looking at the bigger problem of money that the state has failed to collect in a number of categories, including average income, sales, unemployment and motor fuel taxes along with child support claims and license fees," Davis said. "Our debt also includes over \$1 billion in loans and notes that are due the state but have not been paid."

Davis said testimony from the group's first hearing shows the state needs to develop a more consistent process for tracking and collecting money that is owed by corporations, businesses and individuals.

"State agencies have been given the responsibility of collecting money that is owed to that agency. The problem is that these agencies do not have the expertise to effectively collect the debt," Davis said.

"A report issued by the state comptroller says over \$2 billion in collections debt.

Collecting only half of that amount will pay off every single health-care provider that the state owes money and we would still have over \$1 billion to put towards important programs like education or crime prevention," Davis said.

Reunions

The Collinsville High School class of 1960 is looking for the following missing classmates for a reunion scheduled for July 29, at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville. Alita Vennum, Tom E. Pfeifer, Mathews, Robert Magnetti, David Dunaway, Gracie Clark, Steve Birch Laxton, Jerry, Brian, Alvin, Donald, Donald Balthcum, Dennis Gullet, Patricia Epperson and Sharol Malinowsky.

Anyone with information on

how to contact any of these people, please call M. Zimmer at 345-1058.

The Collinsville High School class of 1965 has extended the deadline for reservations for the 30-year class reunion. Scheduled for Aug. 4-5. The new deadline is July 25.

For more information, call Bev at 345-1404 or Diane at 345-6514.

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a free "Take Charge of Your Diabetes" class offered at SEMC.

The class will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, in the Milonski Room on the lower level of SEMC, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City.

The class will include: a general overview of diabetes, symptoms, diabetes management, exercise, testing and complications of the condition.

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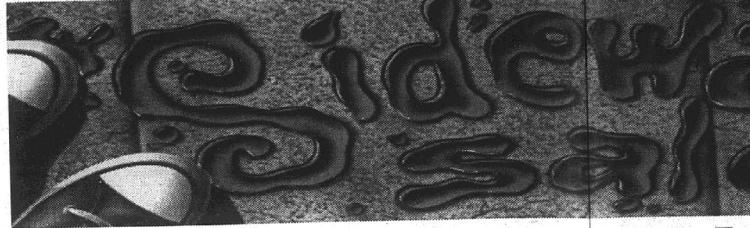
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SPRINGFIELD — Casino employees statewide public awareness program on combatting gambling, but don't want to draw attention with suspected gamblers, according to nois Gaming Board. The finding was inclu-

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Casino workers want addicts educated — by others

SPRINGFIELD — Riverboat casino employees support a statewide public awareness program on compulsive gambling but don't want to have interventions with suspected problem gamblers, according to an Illinois Gaming Board survey. The finding was included in a

preliminary report filed last week by a firm the Gaming Board hired to analyze the services available in the state for problem gamblers. The full report from Bensinger, DuPont and Associates is expected by the end of the month.

Forty-seven casino employees

ranging from upper management to dealers were interviewed for the survey. Workers from each of Illinois' 10 riverboat casinos, including the Alton Belle, were represented, firm President Peter Bensinger said.

Employees interviewed mainly supported a statewide

education and awareness campaign that emphasizes gambling as an entertainment option that should be kept within a budget, according to the study. They also favored posting signs in casinos telling problem gamblers where they can get help.

However, most employees

said they did not feel comfortable making the call in cases of suspected problem gamblers.

Bensinger said some riverboat managers have evidence that bettors or gamblers are gambling, but only when it was requested by a close family member or the patron.

"Upper management reported feeling uncomfortable evicting any individual for compulsive gambling. They feel they do not have the credentials to diagnose the problem," the report states.

The report also said all of the dealers said supervised and lower management employees interviewed said they "would feel uncomfortable intervening with a patron thought to have a gambling problem."

"Additional training they believe the do not have the qualifications nor the information on patrons' financial situations to decide whether a patron has a serious gambling problem."

Employees told surveyors they believe compulsive gamblers tend to exhibit abusive behavior like blaming other players for their losses. Other common signs cited are writing bad checks and frequently gambling alone.

Bensinger said employees supported developing an educational program that applies to all riverboat casinos and is not generated by the industry itself.

The survey said six Illinois casinos voluntary post signs with telephone numbers for problem gamblers to call.

Bensinger recommended training for upper-level management on compulsive gambling but suggested management not be held responsible for the acts of individuals.

The \$75,000 survey said 28 small local agencies in the state are qualified to treat compulsive gambling.

Gaming Board spokeswoman Marianne Flanagan said the board is expected to seek proposals for contracts to provide training for other agencies to provide counseling services. Waukegan-based Waukegan Industries of Marion County is considering bidding for a training contract.

The Gaming Board has about \$80,000 from its appropriation it received last year to aid compulsive gamblers; the board has come under some criticism for not using the money earlier.

A bill available in the Illinois Senate would require all gambling venues to post notices of where problem gamblers can seek help and would also try to provide pamphlets for helping problem gamblers to the state Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.

No additional money was authorized by the Legislature this year for helping compulsive gamblers.

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Belle joins voluntary program

The Alton Belle Casino has voluntarily joined a national program developed by Harrah's Casinos and endorsed by the Missouri Gaming Commission to assist compulsive gamblers.

Patrons who request help for compulsive gambling are provided brochures from Harrah's Operations Bet Smart program, said Mark Heffernan, Belle director of facilities and operations.

The brochures include a toll-free telephone number in St. Louis that provides counseling, he said.

"We adopted the system used by the Missouri Gaming Commission because there wasn't any in place in Illinois," Heffernan said.

Four framed posters promoting Harrah's program and providing information on where to get help will soon be displayed on both the Alton Landing and the boat, he said.

Belle employees do not try to advise patrons who might have a gambling problem, he said. "We try to direct anyone who says they have a problem to a professional who knows how to deal with it."

In some rare cases, Heffernan said, gamblers have been barred from the casino at their own request or the request of relatives.

The general policy of the Alton Belle has always been to emphasize responsible gambling, he said.

"We don't want people to lose their car or homes. We're after entertainment dollars, just as movies and restaurants and Six Flags are."

Heffernan said he and other Alton Belle executives have taken part in programs by the National Council on Compulsive Gambling to increase their awareness of the problem.

"Experts say it affects 3 to 5 percent of the clientele, which is probably fairly accurate."

— From the Alton Telegraph

FAMILY

In the classroom

Eastern Illinois U

The following are local students who are the 1,286 spring semester graduates at Eastern Illinois University who have officially been awarded their degrees:

Granite City: William Hay, Katherine Lewis, Michael Mance, Brett Sutphin.

University of Illinois

Dean's lists for the 1995 spring semester have been announced by 10 colleges and two other academic units at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Among the 5,103 students honored local students are:

Granite City: Scott McMullan, Rebecca Schwab, Sarah Stone.

SIU-Carbondale

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale has named 2,910 students to its spring semester deans' list.

These students make up the top 10 percent of SIUC's undergraduate student body.

Those range from 3.25 to 3.75 on a 4.0 (perfect) scale. During spring semester, 1,100 students earned straight "A" grades.

The following includes local students who earned Deans' List recognition:

Numerals after each name indicate the student's year in school. The star (*) denotes straight "A" grades.

Granite City: Adam Kaiser,

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SIU-Edwardsville

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has announced the names of students qualifying for the Dean's List for the 1995 spring semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or better and have 12 hours calculated that is equivalent to a 3.0 A to 4.0.

Students qualifying for the spring semester Dean's List include:

Granite City: Stacie Ahler, Christine Arico, Jason Birckhead, Patricia Brinkhoff, John Bukovac, Phil Butte, Diana Caruso, Stephanie Cauble, Emily Caudell, Steven Caudell, Timothy Caudell, Debra Dutko, Denise Dutko, Dorothy Faltier, Jodi Han, Cynthia Hahn, Donna Hefner, Christopher Haas, Stanley Hecht, Jennifer Hefner, Michael Hefner, Jason Iyie, Angela Jacobs, Richard Judge, Boyd- ing Kim, Michelle Knox, Melissa Konuch, William Lenzi, Patricia Luehmann, Chris Man-

ners, Denise Mason, Ronald May, Diane Marshall, Julie Miller, Thomas Miner Jr., Gabriel Mitchell, David Moore, Mary Palmer, Daniel Paton, Theresa Price, Rebecca Pryor, Heather Skarbala, Terri Spratz, Kalicia Skarbala, Bryan Sprankle, Dwayne Springman, Stephanie Stark, Sandra Stover, Amy Thompson, Jennifer Trenz, Elizabeth Werthback, Jennifer Wheeler, Alan Willardet, Jennifer Wojtowica, Tanya Wolf, Valerie Wolf, Tara Wyatt and Kirsten Yobby.

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Art Voellinger

Saluting the 'Benchwarmer'

The coincidence was too much to ignore. While trying to eliminate the accumulated notes, I thought of doing an odds and ends column.

In a sense, that's what the late Bob Burns did for nearly 50 years. Author of "the Benchwarmer" of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, although few could match the legend who at age 80 died July 11 of a heart attack at his St. Louis home.

I FIRST MET Mr. Burns as a youngster when I made a point of reading his column, especially during the dog days of the summer. Later, as an adult, I met him in person — first during my years as sports editor of the News-Democrat and later as associate editor for The Sporting News.

Our mutual friend, Jack English of Belleville, the owner of English's Bar, allowed more opportunity for meeting since Burns visited Jack's bar where the Benchwarmer is featured in a collection of photos, including the likes of Bob Broeg, Terry Moore and Sam Mandel.

No need to say that you'd have to be past age 30 to appreciate the latter threesome, but to appreciate Burns all you'd have to do is remember native St. Louis had a touch that only few writers have. You could hear him in his writing.

Proof of such was that for 39 years, Burns was a fixture on the sports staff of KMOX radio, where he hosted "Sports Open Line." His radio approach was unique as his approach to writing.

BURNS HAD A personal touch that too often is missed by today's journalists. One of the best examples of such was in the latter states of Stan McLean's career when the Benchwarmer spoke for all baseball fans in taking exception to manager Solly Henny's benching of "The Man."

"One of the last times I spoke with Bob Burns was in 1993 after the death of his daughter Cathie Burns Beebe, who on occasion I had worked alongside as a sportswriter. Cathie was a sportswriter with the Post-Dispatch when she died at age 41 of a brain aneurysm."

I had written Burns and his wife Adele a note expressing my sympathy and regret at the loss of his daughter who had become one of the best at her profession in a relatively short number of years.

With the passing of Cathie's death, Mr. Burns sent a type-written letter in which in part he referred to the lingering shock related to his daughter's death. In all things, he also expressed embarrassment in responding late but admitted he and Adele had been swamped by letters from friends.

ALWAYS THE professional — it was not unusual for him to crank out seven columns per week — Bob Burns was every coach and letterman.

"His daughter's death took a lot out of him physically and mentally," said Broeg, who would have been among the friends to celebrate Burns' 81st birthday on June 14.

"He died an amazing memory," said English.

More impressive was how Burns cared for the St. Louis area and its sports figures. His column, more often than not, was of positive nature and were sorely missed after he retired from the Globe in 1984.

Today, he is missed as an honest, God-fearing family man who was a true role model for more than a sports columnist.

EXTRA INNINGS: The recent arrival of right-handed pitcher Jason Isringhausen to the major leagues has been the talk of the Mets added an explanation point to why there is no Brighton, Ill., team in the Mon-Clair men's baseball league.

In 1984, after Southwestern Class High had reached the state finals on the strength of Isringhausen, Shaw Watson and Matt Buhns, it appeared that the league would support men's amateur team.

Problem was that within three years each of them signed a pro contract, causing Brighton to drop from the M-C after a two-season experience.



Clippers hammer way through State Games

By Garen Vartanian
Correspondent

Baseball teams from all around the state got a taste of how tough Mon-Clair baseball is this weekend at the 12th annual Prairie State Games.

In a tournament filled with teams from Bloomington, Carbondale, Chicago, Rockford and Springfield, it was Granite City (2-2) and Waterloo (2-0) Mon-Clair representatives, who emerged in the championship game of the inaugural Prairie State baseball tournament.

The Clippers and the Buds, who played in the championship of the Valmeyer Tournament July 4, which Granite City won 6-4, were once again facing off in the finals of the Prairie State Games.

For the second time this season, Granite City had Waterloo's number, capturing the title 4-0 behind the one-hit hurler of ace Dan Heidrich. Tournament MVP, Jeff Ridener, also had a big day, hitting a two-run homer in the sixth inning, giving the Clippers an insurmountable four-run cushion.

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(Staff photo by P. BAILLARGEON)
Bryan Harshany helped the Clippers show the state how tough they are during Granite City's 4-0 tournament win at the Prairie State Games last weekend.

Both teams had relative ease en route making it into the championship game of the Prairie State Games.

Waterloo started off with a 5-0 whitewashing of Melrose Park on Saturday at BAC behind the strong pitching of ace Brian Smith. Also on Saturday, Waterloo showed just why it is arguably the most feared hitting team in the Mon-Clair League. The Buds exploded for 14 first inning runs against Car-

bondale, more than enough support for starter Chris Hargan, who pitched Waterloo to a 20-10 victory.

With Waterloo and Granite

City each allowed to pick up four players from other teams in its division, Waterloo manager Verne Moehrs took advantage of this by picking up Melrose Park's Bryan Harshany for the first game of Sunday. Tippett held Springfield to three runs in picking up a 6-3 victory. In Sunday's finale, Cole Proffer was the source of trouble for the Buds' 4-0 loss to Granite City.

"We really played super (Sunday)," Moehrs said. "Springfield and Granite City are very good teams, but we only got one win. It was a championship game. But I was very happy with the way we played this weekend."

"And we had several guys named to the All-Tournament Team," Moehrs said.

John Wahlgren, John

As for Granite City, its road

to the finals was slightly

CLIPPERS, Page 3B)

Southern Mens' soccer teams winning big

Rogan gives scholastic team victory over North Shore

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Mike Rogan of Columbia was the hero in the scholastic men's soccer final on Sunday.

His teammates. "I knew we had a chance," Southern coach Dale Schilly said. "We had a breakaway and (their second goal) we had a breakaway and missed it. Within 30 seconds of that, they came down the score." This was the disappointing part, but we also discovered that they had a lack of speed in back and I knew we could get behind their defense. (See MENS, Page 3B)

(Photo by T.W. MILLER)
Justin McMillian of Granite City scored several times this weekend for the scholastic men's team



Open Mens' soccer team wins gold at State Games

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Southern I coach Norm Seim had a big smile on his face during the entire gold medal game in the open men's soccer finale Sunday at the State Games.

Seim, who had the difficult job of trying to pick 18 players from the 42 who tried out, was pleased to face Southern II in the finals.

"I had a really hard time making the cuts," Seim said. "Obviously with all the guys that were there, it was a coach's dream. I had a hard time that I could just sit on the bench and say, 'Go play' more or less. It was enjoyable. It feels good."

Southern I used three second-half goals to break open a close game in stopping Southern II 5-2.

Southern I, 5-0, vs. Waterloo City (2-1), Blue-Gray (5-2) and North Shore (3-0) to reach the finals.

Seim said winning the gold was vindication after Southern I captured the silver medal last summer.

"I felt pretty bad last year," Seim said. "Being the coordinator of it all, I lost out all over last year. I feel good now. It was fun. I think we had a good (See OPEN, Page 2B)

Senior Triplets called out

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The single-elimination format of the District 22 Legion playoffs came up and bit "Tri-City" with a two-game sweep on Friday, and the name of the snake was Bethalto.

Both the Senior and Junior Triplets were knocked out of playoff contention by Bethalto Post 214 Friday in the first round of the North Division playoffs.

For Tri-City Senior Legion manager Doug Winfield, it was the realization of his worst fears, as eighth-seeded Bethalto upset the Triplets on their home field.

"They didn't play real well, and that's pretty much it," Winfield said. "We didn't hit the ball well at all, and we just played poorly all around. That's what can happen in a single-elimination format."

Winfield, who improved to just 5-18 in league play, took a 3-0 lead and went on to post a 6-3 triumph. The Triplets finished at 12-11 in league play, and 14-16 overall. Only a bad weekend at a Springfield, Mo., tournament kept Tri-City from finishing above the .500 mark.

"I feel bad that what a team we had, we got pretty much everything we could out of them," Winfield said. "Even at the beginning of the year, we weren't thinking that we would have a great year. But 12-11 is about as well as I could have expected."

(See SENIORS, Page 2B)

Juniors are gone

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

While the Senior Triplets were getting pushed out of the playoffs at their home field, the Junior Triplets had to take their game to Foppes Park in Edwardsville, the opponent, and the result, was the same.

Tri-City lost to Bethalto 4-1, ending their summer Legion season at 12-10 in league and 14-11 overall.

Bethalto (9-13) had defeated Wood River earlier in the day in order to advance to the show-down against the Junior Triplets.

"It was a tight game all the way, with the teams scoreless going into the fifth inning," said Tri-City manager Chad Lignoul.

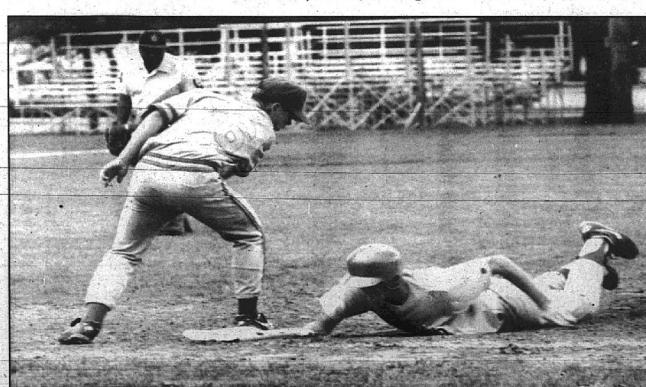
"We got the lead, but we had a chance to score more, but we had the bases loaded with nobody out and couldn't score another run."



(Photo by PHILIP WALKER)
Dustin Brewer circles the bases against Bethalto.

need. They tied the game with a run in the fifth inning, giving the momentum back to Bethalto. Although Tri-City was still up 1-0, it gave Post 214 all of the incentive they would

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(Photo by PHILIP WALKER)
The Junior Triplets' Jason Moad slides during Tri-City's 4-1 loss to Bethalto. The Triplets were knocked out of the playoffs, ending with a 14-11 overall record.

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•Open

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crowd here and they saw some good games."

Southern II player-coach Carlos Ramos got his wish with an all-Southern final. Ramos said Southern II just ran out of gas trying to make one final push in the second half.

"I think we did excellent," said Ramos, a 1984 graduate of Belleville East. "I think we played with them and we did well in the first half. I think in the second half when they got the third goal, that kind of deflated us a bit. I went for the last push and opened it up the next time we were doing so that we need them a little more, and with Stoney (John Stone) up there he just killed us."

Stone, of Alton, gave himself an early birthday present with a hat trick. Stone, who turns 30 on Friday, looked a couple of steps faster than most of his teammates.

He said that was because he missed the Blue-Gray game on Saturday and most of the North Shore game early Sunday because he was attending a wedding and reception.

Stone's final goal was on a

penalty kick when he got tied up with David Klasmer of Godfrey and the referee called Klasmer for holding. Stone said the referee made the wrong call.

"That was my 'foul' one," Stone joked. "He outran me to the ball and I was grabbing him and pulling myself forward and the ref called it on him. We looked at one another and I said, 'Get out of here!'"

Ramos got things started early for Southern II. He took an excellent pass from O'Fallon's Jason Turkington and dribbled the ball toward the left corner of the penalty box. Ramos blasted a shot that beat the goalie and deflected off a defender into the net.

Ramos raced toward the sideline and then slid to the ground on both knees while pumping both arms toward the sky.

"It was a pretty play all around," Ramos said. "Dave (Klasmer) had a great pass and I think he gave me a beautiful one-two pass as I was breaking through and the defender was beaten on that, I just one-timed it because I knew the goalie was coming out."

The defender made a good effort to stop it but I had too much paste

on it."

Stone tied it at 1-1 with the first of his three goals. Jason Phillips of O'Fallon's Michael took the initial shot. On the play, Southern II goalie Fontez Mark (Althoff) made the first save, but Stone was there to punch in the second.

Jerry Laskin (Granite City) gave Southern II its last lead of the game when he scored on a penalty kick.

Jay Phillips (Edwardsville) tied it 2-all before the half.

Phillips made it 3-2 midway through the second half, and Stone followed it up with the final two goals.

There was a slight down side to the finals. Southern I defender Steve Van Dyke left the game with less than a minute remaining. He collided with a Southern II forward in the penalty box and did not get up for a while. Van Dyke left the game holding his left arm. He missed a gold medal presentation and came out of the player's room with his shoulder wrapped.

He was headed back to Eastern Illinois University on Monday to have a trainer check it out there. He said his shoulder slightly popped out of place.

•Senior

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Bill Nipert started for Tri-City, and all-star Matt Trieman finished up. One of the more pleasant surprises for Winfield was his pitching in 1995.

"Pitching was one of our bright spots," he said. "It was our defense that let us down too often, and that was the case Friday night."

A few players had said they were inconsistent for most of the summer.

"We didn't know what we'd do at the plate from one game to the next," Winfield said. "We would hit one game and then we couldn't get anything going the next time."

On Friday, Bethalto's Brian Smith held the

triplets in check by mixing his pitches well. He forced Tri-City to swing at numerous bad pitches.

"He was a very patient," Winfield said.

Tri-City had defeated Bethalto twice during the regular season, both by close 4-2 scores.

"They did what they were asked to do," he said. "But we did not play our best."

"We played them better both times before, and they played us the same."

Winfield said it was a good summer overall, and he thinks either Wood River or Collinsville will go on to win the North Shore Division.

"I want to thank everybody for all of their support this year," he said. "The fans, the players, the parents and everyone who helped us this year."

The Ball Park Sports Center, 590 Hartman Lane in O'Fallon, is holding the following camps:

Two-week sports camps from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for youths ages 5-13. The purpose of the camp is to expose children to many different sports and activities.

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FAMILY

Births

Katelyn Peck
Norman and Jennifer Peck of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Katelyn Nicole Peck was born at 8:47 p.m. July 2, 1995, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center and weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces.

The mother is the former Jennifer Marler. Maternal grandparents are Gladie and Reva Marler of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Norman and Rhoda Peck of Granite City.

Gabriel Szymarek

Philip and Wendy D. Szymarek of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Gabriel Phillip Szymarek was born at 10:15 a.m. July 3, 1995, at St. John Mercy Medical Center in Creve Coeur, Mo., and weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Laverne and Sharon Wickham of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Phillip and Jacqueline Szymarek of Granite City.

Gabriel joins Ryan Szymarek.

Dane Farris

Jerry and Julia Farris of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Dane Michael Farris was born at 1:41 p.m. July 10, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

The mother is the former Julia Downing.

Maternal grandparents are Walter Downing of Granite City and Sandra Pedersen of Fenton, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Anna Farris of Granite City and the late James Farris.

Dane joins Holly Farris, 3.

Brittany Menges

Mark and Stephanie Menges of Collingsville have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Brittany Elizabeth Menges was born at 1:03 a.m. July 12, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

The mother is the former Pamela Susan Slaton.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Colleen Slaton of St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Donald and Margaret Kallmeyer of Granite City.

Brittany joins Amanda, 2.

Gabrielle McDonald

Harvey and Alline McDonald of Venice have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Gabrielle McDonald was born at 6 a.m. July 12, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

The mother is the former Alline Sherrod.

Maternal grandparents are George and Alice Sherrod of Madison. Paternal grandparents are Harvey and Eunice McDonald of Madison.

Gabrielle joins Holly Farris, 3.

Kaylin Kaltmayer

David and Pamela Kaltmayer of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Kaylin Elizabeth Kaltmayer was born at 6:24 p.m. July 14, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

The mother is the former Pamela Susan Slaton.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Colleen Slaton of St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Donald and Margaret Kallmeyer of Granite City.

Kaylin joins Crystal Eaker, 6.

Andre Williams

Bill and Kim Rozell of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a daughter.

Paige was born at 4:37 p.m. March 24, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville and weighed 8 pounds.

His great-grandmothers are Georgia Kitterle of Daytona Beach and Eleanor Weeks of Granite City. His adopted grandparents are Bruce and Violet Dennis of Granite City.

Paige joins Crystal Eaker, 6.

Venice has announced the birth of her first child, a son.

Andre Ju'wan Williams was born at 12:34 p.m. May 23, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

His grandparents are Willie Bee Williams and Celestine Williams, both of Venice.

The mother is the former Kim Woll.

Maternal grandparents are Ray and Norma Woll of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Eddie and Diane Rozell of St. Jacob and George and Judy Free of Granite City.

Emily joins Aimee, 4, and Kelsey, 2.

David Eaker

David and Judy Eaker of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

David Joseph Eaker was born at 6:14 a.m. March 22, 1995, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville and weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces.

The mother is the former Judy Seifried.

Maternal grandmother is Joann Hiltz of O'Fallon.

Paternal grandmother is Pat of Granite City.

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Sean Walker

Private practice in Clinton, Ill., and Springfield, Walker of Oceanside, Calif., have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Sean Michael Walker was born at 6:38 p.m. May 6, 1995, at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, and weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce. He was 19 inches long.

The mother is the former Stephanie Jean Dunlap, former of Granite City.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Kaye Dunlap of Daytona Beach, Fla. Paternal grandparents are Junior and Joann Walker of New Canton, Ill.

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Sean joins Dennis of Granite City.

Goclan wins chemistry award

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Julie Goclan has been named a National Student National Collegiate Science Award winner in chemistry.

Goclan, who attends DePaul University in Chicago, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official collegiate yearbook, which is published nationally.

Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the basis of academic merit, for the academy.

Goclan is the daughter of Gerald and Patricia Goclan. She is the granddaughter of Shirley and George Skibani of Madison and the late Edward and Julia Goclan.

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Leann Byrd attends pharmacy career institiute

Leann M. Byrd, the daughter of Donald and Kathy Byrd of Granite City, attended a phar-

macy career institute held during the week of June 11 at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in St. Louis.

A limited number of students were selected on the basis of academic merit achieved in high school, counselor recommendations and motivation to

pursue a career in pharmacy. The purpose of the institute was to provide information about pharmaceutical education and career opportunities.

The pharmacy career institute is under the direction of Dr. Donald Rickert, vice president

for student affairs and dean of students. For more information on the institute, call Rickert or the admissions director of admissions, at (314) 367-6700 or 1 (800) 278-5267.

Byrd will be a senior this fall at Granite City High School.

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FAMILY

63 members attend Eagles District 7 meeting

Nominations of District 7 officers were held at the Eagles District 7 meeting in Wood River on July 9. The following Eagles Auxiliaries, 1126 members, motored to Wood River 275 for the district meeting: Susan Allen, Angie Buehler, Florence Hagnauer, Vera Johnson, Ruth Jorgensen, Delores Klesh, Katie Kostoff, Connie Motz, and Patrice Joanna Spencer and Vincine Zerlan.

The state officers and chairmen were escorted to the altar by the conductor. The team of Marilyn Oyen, Elaine Jaeger, Vera Johnson, Helen Meyer, Joanna Spencer, Barbara Wright, Marigie Condomini and Angie Buehler, along with the problems Rose Gibson and Gleenna Draper. There were 63 ladies from all

chaplain, southern zone rotating trustee and state visual aid chairman: Ruth Jorgensen of Granite City 1126, state Eagle auxiliary chairman: Hazel McClelland of Alton 254, state Golden Eagle chairman: Elaine Jaeger of Shiloh 545, state project chairman of diabetes: Seper of Alton 254, "The Goose" chairman; and Marilyn Oyen of Alton 254, southern zone membership chairman.

The gavel was turned over to the district chairman of Marilyn Oyen, Elaine Jaeger, Vera Johnson, Helen Meyer, Joanna Spencer, Barbara Wright, Marigie Condomini and Angie Buehler, along with the problems Rose Gibson and Gleenna Draper. There were 63 ladies from all

six auxiliaries present.

The district will add three auxiliaries for the year: diabetes, Golden Eagle, education and Eagle education. There will be a \$50 drawing at the next five meetings and the proceeds will be divided between the three charities.

Angie Buehler reported that the Granite City escort team took first place at convention competition with 90 percent. Martha Howlett reported that the Alton escort team took second place with 90 percent.

Nominations for the 1995-96 District 7 officers were Mildred Murphy of Wood River, junior past chairman; Marilyn Oyen, Alton, district chairman; Linda Johnson, of Belleville 10512, vice chairman; Joanna Spencer, Granite City, chaplain; Doris Wallace, Jerseyville, conductor; Faye Herbert, Shiloh, trustee; Michael J. Kieff, Granite City, outside guard; Vera Johnson, secretary and treasurer; There-

se Randazzo, historian; and Emilie DeWolff of Wood River and Shirley Fields of Alton, all trustees.

The installation of officers will be held at the September meeting, which will be held in Jerseyville.

The host Wood River Auxiliaries 275 served a meal and held a social hour following the meeting.

Circle will attend Mass Saturday

Members of Daughters of Isabella Our Lady of Fatima Council 225 recently held a pot luck picnic at the Town and Country Recreation Room.

The circle will attend the 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison on Saturday, July 29. Evelyn McCallen won the gift. A game of traveling bunks concluded the evening.

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Few investments in today's marketplace are as effective in helping build wealth for the future as zero-coupon bonds (zeros). Whether you're structuring a college tuition savings program for a child or grandchild, planning for your retirement, or saving for some other financial event, zeros can help you achieve your goals.

What is a Zero-Coupon Bond?
A zero-coupon bond is a bond that is issued at a discount from its face value (or face value). Zeros only pay interest with principal at maturity (or at the time the bond is called). Unlike other types of bonds, interest on

a zero is not paid directly to you on a semiannual basis, but is a small amount reinvested or compounded at the rate that is stated when you buy it.

The combined power of these two features—the discounted price and automatic compounding—means that a relatively small investment can multiply many times in value over the time to maturity. Because your bonds before maturity, however, the price you receive will reflect prevailing market prices, which may be higher or lower than the original purchase price. And, because these bonds do not

pay interest until maturity, the zeros tend to be more volatile than bonds that pay interest regularly.

Therefore, as with any type of investment, you need to plan carefully to make sure that you select the zero that matches your financial goals and requirements. This financial commitment can be an important source of information.

Who Buys Zero-Coupon Bonds?

Parents and grandparents who are funding a child's education. Many investors find that zeros are tailor-made for funding a college education.

You can either invest a relatively small amount of money today in maturing that corresponds to the start of each year or purchase zeros that mature on the date the child begins college, thus providing a lump sum that can be reinvested for current income.

Individuals planning for retirement. The known value at maturity, the ability to lock in rates, and the high quality of many zeros are appealing for retirement accounts. Zeros placed in tax-deferred accounts (IRAs, Keoghs, pension plans, etc.) are

not subject to immediate taxation. Money deposited in these accounts is tax-deferred until the money is withdrawn, which normally occurs either after the investor reaches age 59 1/2 or at retirement, when he or she is more likely to be in a lower tax bracket.

What Are the Features of Zeros?

A wide selection of zeros is available in the market today, allowing you the opportunity to tailor a program to meet your specific investment needs. Here are the features they share:

Low dollar investment. Zeros trade at a discount and

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Varying degrees of credit quality. You can select issues that best suit your safety and yield requirements.

Wide maturity dates. By buying bonds that mature sequentially over a specified period of time, you can have funds available in targeted years.

Active secondary market. There is an active secondary market for zero-coupon securities, thus allowing you to sell them prior to maturity.

What Types of Zeros Can You Buy?

Taxable zeros available today in the market include:

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If a taxable zero is purchased in a taxable account, its accretion (the difference between the bond's issue price and its stated value at maturity) also known as the original issue discount or OID) is taxable annually. You must declare a portion of the OID each year even though you will not receive that money until the bond matures or is sold.

Tax-exempt zeros. Interest on municipal zeros is not bonds is not subject to federal income taxes and, in many cases, exempt from state and local taxes as well. Municipal zeros (zeros issued by states other than the purchaser's state of residence). The cost basis of a tax-exempt zero is determined to compute the gain or loss upon sale or maturity. A capital gain or loss can result when you sell a zero for more of less than its original issue discount basis.

Investors should consult their tax advisers or IRS publication 1212 for more complete information on the taxation of these bonds.

Understand your own financial goals and needs and putting together a realistic long-term financial plan is the key to success. An investment financial consultant can help you determine whether you should make zero-coupon bonds part of your strategy for success.

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Organization

The Ruth Group of the Christian Women's Fellowship of Central Christian Church has been asked to be in charge of the rummage and bake sale on Aug. 19.

During the June 22 meeting, the group decided to take on the project. Co-co-chairs for the sale are Laura Aerne and Nancy Rivenburgh. The meeting was held at the Aerne home in Edwardsville.

Those attending were Isabelle Ferguson, chairwoman Betty Ebrecht, Helen Stumpf, Nancy Rivenburgh and her two daughters, Lynda Leggett and Sharon Calaway, Laura Aerne and her daughter, Leanne.

Other items of business were:

✓ The profits from the strawberry festival.

✓ The general meetings of the Christian Women's Fellowship being changed from 7 p.m. to noon, beginning in September. Executive committee meetings will begin at 11 a.m. Each person attending is to bring her own lunch.

✓ July 13, the Christian Women's Fellowship is to visit the Emergency Children's Home (ECHO) in St. Louis to tour the facility, meet the children and to take personal items, such as socks, lotion and facial tissues, among other things, to the children who live there.

✓ Plans are under way for the Christian Women's Fellowship to begin renovation of the fellowship hall.

✓ The Ruth Group is to clean the church in August.

✓ Vanya's Little School will be held Aug. 14-18. The Ruth Group will provide refreshments for the children on Wednesday, Aug. 16. The program for the evening was a presentation of books by Andi Romick-Allen, who is the owner of the Piece of Mind bookstore in Edwardsville.

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Eagles Aux. 1126 holds July meeting

The first meeting July for the Eagles Auxiliary 1126 was opened by Joanna Spencer, president. The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all 25 members in attendance.

The cards were read and approved. Three applications for membership were read. The next initiation will be held at the first meeting of August.

Correspondence from Rich Steinberg regarding the Eagle donor fund was read. Thank-you cards were received from Hilda Roman, who has lost her husband, Anthony Romnic, and the family of Mary Brrominski, who thanked the auxiliary for the cards, flowers and dinner they prepared.

The visiting chairman reported that Del Deloney is still in the hospital, Jerry Blyden is convalescing at his daughter's home and Flo Fink is recuperating at home. Cards will be sent to Arlo Wendling and Red McCauley, who are in the hospital.

Ruth Jorgensen announced that there will be a state conference Sept. 8, 9 and 10 in Aurora. You must make reservations by Sept. 1.

A drawing for the Friday night dessert sale was held and then the "chatterbox" financing was discussed.

Spencer reported that a total of 63 ladies from six district and 12 ladies from Granite City attended the District 7 meeting on July 9 in Wood River.

Millie Weatherford will be getting a permit for the raffle on her hand-made Pocahontas doll. The proceeds will go to the cancer fund. Vera Johnson is still selling her homemade fruit breads for the cancer fund.

Humphrey invited to publish poems

Owen Humphrey of Granite City has been invited to publish two original poems in the Famous Poets Society's forthcoming annual "Poetry Almanac." Poem titles are "The Resurrection" and "On the Death of an Infant."

Also, the National Library of Poetry selection committee has certified the latter poem as a semifinalist in their 1996 North American Poetry Contest. The poem will be automatically entered into final competition next spring, and it will be published in a Library of Congress 1996 anthology, *A Delicate Balance*.

Navy and white state of Illinois maple diabetes butterfly pins, caterpillar pins and Eagle navy and white butterfly T-shirts are on sale. The proceeds will be used for the diabetes and state project fund.

Sue Allen, kidney fund chairman, was presented the plaque that was given at state convention for her high sales.

Barbara Bladdick announced she has bracelets made by Vicki Van Nida to be raffled each month with a surprise in each. Proceeds will go into her charity fund.

Nanette Bladdick announced that the group will be holding a rummage sale on Aug. 19. All donations should be taken to her home.

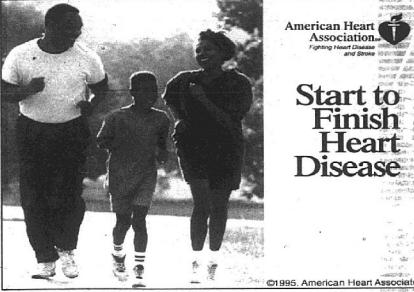
Agie Buehler will be selling decorated hat pins for the escort team's traveling to competition.

A bingo report was given by Ruth Jorgensen in the absence of Eleaven Ederle.

Weatherford gave the audit report from June 1 to July 9, which was approved.

Spencer reported that a breakfast will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 6.

Buehler and Hilda Melton served refreshments to Carol Miller, Shirley Wilson, Vicki Van Nida, Lorraine Dennis, Burton, Helen Mueller, Theresa Warren, Christine Hornerberg, Sue Allen, Liz Moore, Millie Weatherford, Vera Johnson, Dorothy Landfried, Billie Schuler, Ruth Jorgensen, Barbara Modrusic, Fuzz Hagnauer, Joanna Spencer, Vincie Zerlan, Kathi Kostoff, Ann Pates, Martha Simpson and Nanette Bladdick.



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This series of four classes provides information about the labor and delivery experience as well as the birthing options available at Memorial Maternity Center. Participants are encouraged to register before the fifth month of pregnancy and attendance is limited to those delivering at Memorial Maternity Center. There is a \$25 per couple

fee. Call 257-5855 for class dates and times.

Childbirth Overview Class

This class provides first-time parents with an overview of the birth experience at Memorial Maternity Center. Labor, delivery and rooming-in options will be discussed. This class, limited to those who will deliver at Memorial Maternity Center, is held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. \$5 per couple fee. Call 257-5855 for exact times and dates.

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College news

Illinois College
Samuel E. Ndupu of Granite City completed his master of education degree at Wichita State University in May.

McKendree College
Christina R. Seacuro of Granite City was named to the dean's list at McKendree College for the spring semester. To qualify, students must carry a 3.6 grade point average.

Illinois College
Granite City High School graduates Ted Christiansen and Brian Schaefer recently started for fall semester classes at Illinois College in Jacksonville.

Christiansen is the son of Walter and Faith Christiansen of Granite City. He plans to major in premedicine.

Schooley is the son of Dan and Laura Flaherty of Granite City. He plans to major in education.

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include: newborn care, infant feeding, baby bathing, when to call the doctor, home and toy safety, returning to work, finding a good babysitter and traveling with baby. Held from 7 to 9 p.m. on the third and fourth Wednesday of every month, this class has a \$5 per couple fee. Call 257-5855 to register.

Sibling Class

Memorial Maternity Center offers a Sibling Class to make it easier for big brother and sisters to prepare for and accept a new baby. This class is designed for children ages 3 through 12 and meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. Limited to children whose sibling will be born at Memorial Maternity Center. \$2 per child fee. Class size is limited and reservations are requested. Call 257-5855.

Prenatal Breastfeeding Class

This class is designed to provide information to those who are considering breastfeeding their baby. The class meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month. For more information, call 257-5855.

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Today's Food

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Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

European tradition of sausage has best and wurst fans. INSIDE

Heart-y Bites

Tired of the heat at dinner time? Cold salads satisfy, refresh and fill 'em up. INSIDE

Blue Ribbon Cook

Peaches take a flavor punch from orange in winning pie. INSIDE

Private Label Test Run

Crunchy snack crackers available in Nature's Classics private label brand at K mart get today's taste test. INSIDE

Micro Raves

Forget the oven for baked beans. Let a microwave oven replace the kettle, too. INSIDE

Lively Taste

Turn up — or down — the heat with homemade salsa. On a griddle, 1 large green bell pepper and 4 large green tomatoes, sliced lengthwise, are fried until tender. Then, grill tomatoes 5 to 6 minutes and green pepper 12 to 15 minutes until skins are charred. Remove skin from tomato. Chop pepper and tomato, then combine with 1/2 cup frozen cooked whole kernel corn, 1 teaspoon olive or vegetable oil, 1 teaspoon minced garlic (or 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder) and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Serve with grilled turkey burgers.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Accidents are bound to happen. Stow away first-aid supplies in a handy place for quick remedies. INSIDE

Fresh Picks

Potatoes get a burst of flavor when grilled. Cook or microwave small red or all-purpose white potatoes (9 or 10 ounces each) until almost tender when tested with a fork. Rinse in cold water to stop cooking. Drain well. Toss with 1 or 2 teaspoons oil. Sprinkle with spices — Cajun or Italian blends give plentiful flavor — and thread on skewers. Grill 10 to 15 minutes.

Big Fat Tip

Hungry for a juicy burger? Mix barbecue sauce into extra lean ground beef or ground turkey breast, or brush the sauce on top of patties while grilling or cooking in a pan sprayed with nonstick cooking spray. Less fat in the meat yields faster-cooking patties.

Future Shop

A time may come when one-stop shopping may be the cat's meow. A new Price Chopper store in Albany, N.Y., will feature a pet store within a supermarket concept. Just like the new super stores, it will offer a staff educated in pet care.



SOUTHERN COMFORTS

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

The song of the South is still sung in kitchens on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line.

Greens and grits, peaches and fried chicken, hoppin' John and sweet Vidalia onions. The music is in a language that pleases native, as well as Yankee, palates.

Food from the likes of the Whistle Stop Cafe is still popular.

Cynthia Hizer, a food consultant who fried the green tomatoes and baked pies, pies and more pies for

the movie, "Fried Green Tomatoes," shared her simple recipe for the tomatoes with food editors on a tour of Madison, Ga., after the National Chicken Cooking Contest.

Her version draws the suspicion that some of the South's well-known foods actually are like folk tales that gather details as they are told.

"Many of the tomatoes were done off the back of my pickup truck in 102° to 104° heat in rural Georgia. My mother made green tomatoes. My mother was from the

South — southern Indiana," Hizer said. She had up to eight people at one time working on this movie project over eight weeks, for cooking, "fluffing and buffing."

She started with hard green tomatoes.

"If they are too far gone, they are sweeter and juicier, but they make kind of a mess," she said.

Dip slices in a mixture of half egg and half water, then in a combination of half white cornmeal and

SEE SOUTHERN,
INSIDE TODAY'S FOOD PAGE 2

Kids' Cuisine QUIZ

The easy way to find the answers to today's quiz is to stand on your head and read the top (bottom) of this page.

1. WHAT RELATIVE OF A GOULD TURNS INTO PICKLES?



2. WHAT FRUIT PUCKERS INTO A RAISIN?



3. WHAT TWO INGREDIENTS ARE THE SAME IN A PRETZEL AND PASTE?



ANSWERS: 1. CUCUMBER 2. GRAPE 3. FLOUR & WATER

Rick Tucker Graphics

Today's Food

Private Label Test Run



There are many outlets for buying snack crackers, including the Nature's Classics brand at K mart.

Snacking routine includes crackers

Snack crackers are a spur-don't show as many sesa-mes many times, so *Suburban* tasters tried lot, with a nice chewy Nature's Classics sesame wheat texture and flavor, wheat and bacon-flavored a taster said.

"Mild and tasty is what I left after I swallow a wheat would call them," a taster cracker and these contain summed up their flavor.

Several tasters liked theing whole wheat flavor."

like the flavor and 'chew' clear flavor of bacon in the hexagon-shaped crackers.

"I'll come back for more of these tomorrow if there are any left," one volun-teered.

The square sesame wheat crackers appealed to those who favor a moderate 8-ounce package at K mart whole-grain wheat flavor.

"The crackers themselves over national brands.

Medicine Chest

By REBECCA COLEY

Prepare for accident before it happens

Increased summer activity raises the chances of accidents. Being prepared for an emergency can help a person manage the situation and provide the best possible care for a loved one.

The best resource to have available is a first aid chart or book. Being familiar with the information in the chart or book and keep that information handy and easily accessible.

In the cover of the book or somewhere on the chart, important phone numbers — such as poison control, hospital, ambulance, fire department, police and doctors' numbers — can be written.

First-aid supplies that should be kept readily available in a home include:

- Syrup of ipecac.
- Disinfectant soap.
- Bandages of various sizes.

Gauze.
Ice bag or cold packs.
First aid tape.
Scissors.
Thermometer.

A fire extinguisher, flashlight, candles and matches also should be handy.

Besides having appropriate supplies, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is an important skill to know before an emergency. It saves lives every day.

Although certification requires attending a course, anyone can participate. The local Red Cross can help find a convenient class.

At a point one year to review your readiness for an emergency. Get rid of old medicines.

Registered pharmacist Rebecca Coley is assistant professor of pharmacy administration at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Southern

Continued from page 1C. half flour (White Lily is a Southern favorite), then dip each again. For the bright green color, she used green pasta colored with a little orange in the batter. When she wanted a thinner batter, she added more cornmeal. The cook adds any flavor to the dry batter beyond salt and pepper.

After laying them in a single layer, they were frozen on plastic muffin tins. From there, they were fried in hot oil — cast iron skillets on camp stoves. As the basic tale goes, Hizer says it can be any kind of oil — bacon grease, lard or a combination. She estimated cooking time at "a couple minutes on each side. They brown quickly." Of course, each generation adds a new twist to the tune of Southern cooking.

The Junior League of Atlanta's new cookbook, "True Grits," is coming off the press.

Dana Lindsay, chairman of JLA cookbook sales, calls it "as much a feast for the

senses as the heart." Along with 150 updated and new classic recipes, it features original short stories, a collection of artists from the Atlanta area. Hence, it is subtitled "Tall Tales and Recipes from the New South." Pecan Crust Pork Chops is from the book.

To order it directly, send \$26.95 plus \$4 shipping to: 3151 Northside Parkway N.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30327. It will be available soon in book stores.

Southern cookbooks hold as many blueberry recipes as gardens have magnolia blossoms. Cool and refreshing, Spiced Fresh Blueberry Cup Cake from "True Grits" is a local cookbook presented by the Church of the Advent Episcopal Church in Madison, Ga. It can be ordered for \$12.95 plus \$2.25 handling from: Church of the Advent, P.O. Box 129, Madison, Ga. 30650.

Many of Madison's homes are restored to 1800s vigor,

Wise Ways

By CAROL SCHLITT

Sausage has Old World charm

Sausages have been around a long, long time. Evidence suggests Babylonians made and ate sausage some 3,000 years ago. By the Middle Ages, sausages were very popular throughout Europe.

The climate and types of meat available had a lot to do with the type of sausage products made.

Warmer weather in Italy, Spain and Southern France encouraged the development of dry and semi-dry sausages like salami and pepperoni. In Northern climates of Germany and Austria, where preservation was less of a problem, produced fresh and cooked sausages such as bratwurst, knackwurst and kielbasa.

Sausages often bore the name of their town of origin — like Bologna in Italy, or Salzburg, Salzburg, Frankfurt, Germany.

When immigrants came to this continent, they continued to make sausages according to their ethnic tastes. Their Old World recipes are the basis of this country's processed meat

industry today. More than 200 varieties of sausage, many bearing their historical names, are available.

Sausages can be made from beef, veal, pork, lamb, poultry or a combination of these meats.

In the St. Louis area, many grocers make their own fresh pork sausage, Italian sausage and bratwurst following passed-down family recipes.

Richard Sanders of Freeburg, Ill., has made bratwurst with a well-guarded family recipe for many years.

He says its main spices are simply salt and pepper. Some sausage makers add garlic, sage or coriander. He considers a secret of good sausage to be the type and proportion of meat used.

Other varieties of sausage found in a meat case include:

• **Uncooked and smoked:** Smoked or unsmoked, these are usually cured, then lightly smoked. This type of sausage is ready-to-eat, although some prefer to heat it before serving. Examples are bologna, cotto salami, frankfurters and Vienna sausages.

• **Dry and/or semi-dry:** Smoked or unsmoked, these are usually cured, then lightly smoked. These sausages are distinct and unique flavors. Hard salami is in the dry category, while summer sausages are considered semi-dry. Other sausages in this category include cervelat, thuringer, pepperoni and mortadella.

An easy and quick way to speed up grilling time of bratwurst is to cool it first in a microwave oven.

Certified home economist Carol Schlitt, nutrition and wellness educator with the University of Illinois' Cooperative Extension Service at the Edwardsville Extension Center.

from the heart peaches, plums are combination low-fat or no-sugar. These mouth-watering also a treat for

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Researchers University four year study that more fruit and vegetables are four times than people eat one serving a day.

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For a guilt-free delight, California Gold brightly-colored tatinines and peach.

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These summer

Dessert recipes due Monday

Carole Bay, St. Louis County, is this week's winner of dinner certificates to the Pasta House Co. for Fresh Peach Pie.

Recipes for desserts that come from the freezer should be postmarked by Monday, July 31. Weekly winners on the five Wednesdays in August will be taken from entries that cool summer's heat.

A single entry to the contest should be sent to: Freezer Dessert Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

By KITTY QUINTN

Home and a hot range turn cook into rebel with a cause

When I was a child growing up on Long Island, 90-plus degree temperatures made headlines, and only occasionally did my mother fix a cold supper. That means coleslaw, potato salad and cold cuts from a deli.

St. Louis summer temperatures, on the other hand, are an invitation to skip the range oven and choose meals that require little or no cooking.

These days a pasta salad is likely to grace the table on a hot summer evening.

Fast and easy, it can be put together with whatever chopped fresh vegetables are on hand, a bottled dressing or mayonnaise.

Broccoli, cauliflower, green onion, olives, carrot, green pepper, tomato and celery are some vegetables that answer the call deliciously.

Add a protein source — like canned beans, grilled chicken, tofu or cold rolled beef — and it becomes a main dish.

Experiment with different grains. Couscous, granular wheat, comes from the Middle East. Usually it is teamed with raisins and other dried fruit, but fresh fruit and yogurt can turn it into a sweet salad.

Registered dietitian Kitty Quinn is a member of the nutrition committee of the

American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

"The Great Eat-in" class will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, July 27, at Moore Food Distributors, 9910 Page Ave. A registered dietitian will offer easy timesaving, healthful ideas to take home for one-dish meals.

SUMMER RICE SALAD

8 cups cooked rice, cooled
2 cups cooked beans, such as black or kidney beans
2 cups chopped fresh tomato
1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
2 tbsp. snipped fresh cilantro or parsley
2 tbsp. lemon or lime juice
1/2 cup olive oil
1/4 cup red wine vinegar

Mix together lemon juice, oil and vinegar.

Combine rice, beans, tomato, green pepper and cilantro. Toss with dressing mixture. Chill.

FRESH PEACH PIE

Single-crust pie pastry, baked, cooled
2 cups sliced fresh peaches (see Note)
1 cup mashed peaches
1/2 cup orange juice
1 cup sugar
2 1/2 tbsp. cornstarch
Whipped cream or frozen whipped topping, thawed, if desired

Lay sliced peaches in baked pie crust.

In saucepan, combine mashed peaches, orange juice, sugar and cornstarch. Cook, stirring, until mixture is clear and slightly thickened.

Pour cooked mixture over sliced peaches.

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MARINATED CHICKEN KABOBS

1/4 cup flour
1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
1/4 cup cornmeal
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. white pepper
1/4 cup olive oil

Combine soy sauce, lemon juice, brown sugar, onion, horseradish and ginger in shallow dish. Add pork chops, turning to coat well. Marinate, covered, in refrigerator at least 1 hour. Drain.

Combine flour, pecans, cornmeal, salt and pepper in shallow dish. Add pork chops. Coat well.

Heat skillet, heat olive oil until hot but not smoking. Brown pork chops 5 to 7 minutes on each side until cooked through.

Makes 4 servings.

1/2 cup water
1/2 tsp. fresh lemon juice
1 stick (2 inch) cinnamon
3 whole cloves
Pinch salt
2 cups fresh blueberries
Fresh mint, if desired

In saucepan, bring sugar, water, lemon juice, cinnamon and salt to boil. Boil 1 minute.

Over washed blueberries, pour syrup through sieve to strain out spices. Chill.

Serve in sherbet glasses for dessert. Garnish with mint.

Makes 4 servings.

GRITS-TOPHER COLUMBUS HERB GRITS

1 cup grits
4 cups water
1/2 tsp. salt
2 tbsp. butter or margarine
1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese

Bring salted water to boil. Stir in grits. Reduce heat.

Cook, covered, until liquid is absorbed — stirring occasionally — according to grits package directions.

Stir in butter, oil, oregano, basil, marjoram, garlic powder and onion powder. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese.

Variation: Pour mixture in 9-by-13-inch pan. Chill 4 hours or overnight. Cut in 2-inch squares. Heat small amount of butter in skillet.

Fry grits until golden and crispy on both sides. Serve topped with small amount of warm marinara sauce and sprinkle of parmesan cheese.

Cheese cutter: Use deli margarine instead of olive oil.

Makes 6 servings.

PECAN CRUST PORK CHOPS

1/2 cup reduced-sodium soy sauce
1/2 cup lemon juice
2 tbsp. dark brown sugar
4 medium green onions, chopped
2 tsp. prepared horseradish
1/4 cup grated ginger root
4 (8 oz. each) pork chops

SPICED FRESH BLUEBERRY CUP
1/4 cup sugar

Today's Food

Stack up color, flavor, nutrition in fruity tart

Tarts are a sweet treat from the heart. When fresh peaches, plums and nectarines are combined with other low-fat or natural ingredients, these colorful mouth-watering tarts are also a treat for the heart.

These fresh fruits contain vitamins A and C, two vitamins medical researchers have classified as antioxidants. Although they do not understand the process, scientists are finding antioxidants reduce the risk of heart disease and probably have a role in reducing certain types of cancers.

Researchers at Harvard University found in a five-year study that people eating more than two servings of fruits and vegetables daily were four times less likely to die from a heart attack than people eating less than one serving a day.

These fruits' delicious taste makes their other healthful aspects — they are low in calories, virtually fat-free and contain fiber — almost a second thought. Their sweetness comes from fructose, a fruit sugar.

For a guilt-free gastronomic delight, whip up "lean" California Gold Tart where brightly-colored plums, nectarines and peaches nestle in a crust created from fat-free cinnamon graham crackers.

Another variation is French Vanilla Fruit Tart. It features plums, nectarines and raisins with French vanilla instant pudding and a crust created from reduced-fat cream sandwich cookies.

These summer fruits are

tastiest and juiciest when fully ripe. If they do not give to gentle palm pressure when brought home from a market or tree, place them in a cheese paper bag at room temperature a day or two to complete the ripening process. Test the fruit daily for softness. Once ripe, fruit that cannot be used right away should be refrigerated.

surfaces of fruit to glaze. Chill up to 4 hours.

To serve, gently slip off pan side. The base is delicate, so using wide metal pancake-style spatula, slide each wedge as it is cut onto dessert plate.

Makes 6 servings.

CALIFORNIA GOLD TART

60 fat-free cinnamon graham crackers, crushed (about 1 cup crumbs)
2 tbsp. margarine, melted
1 pkg. (4 servings) sugar-free vanilla instant pudding mix
1 1/2 cups nonfat milk
1/4 cup dried apricots, thinly sliced
2 fresh plums
2 fresh nectarines
2 fresh peaches
3 tbsp. all-fruit spread, melted

Preheat oven to 375°. Mix crumbs with margarine. Press in bottom and slightly up sides of removable-bottom tart pan. Bake in preheated oven 6 minutes or until crisp. Cool.

Beat pudding mix with milk, whisking vigorously to blend. Pour into tart pan.

Sprinkle apricots on top. Slice plums, nectarines and peaches and arrange on tart. Brush jam over cut

surfaces of fruit to glaze. Chill up to 4 hours.

To serve, gently slip off pan side. The base is delicate, so using wide metal pancake-style spatula, slide each wedge as it is cut onto dessert plate.

Makes 6 servings.

Preheat oven to 375°. Crush cookies with rolling pin to make about 1 cup crumbs. Toss thoroughly with margarine. Press in bottom of 9-inch tart pan.

Bake in preheated oven 5 to 6 minutes until light golden. Cool.

Beat pudding with milk and vanilla. Let stand a few minutes to set, then turn into tart pan in even layer.

Sprinkle raisins on top. Slice plums and nectarines. Arrange on top. Brush preserves over fruit to glaze. Makes 6 servings.

Preheat oven to 375°. Mix crumbs with margarine. Press in bottom and slightly up sides of removable-bottom tart pan. Bake in preheated oven 6 minutes or until crisp. Cool.

Beat pudding mix with milk, whisking vigorously to blend. Pour into tart pan.

Sprinkle raisins on top.

Slice plums, nectarines and

peaches and arrange on tart. Brush jam over cut



A fruit tart is worth its weight in gold for flavor and colorful attraction.

Recipe

PEACHY STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

1 1/4 cups buttermilk baking mix
1/2 cup sugar

3 tbsp. butter or margarine
2 cups low-fat vanilla yogurt
2 eggs, beaten
2 cups thinly sliced peaches
1 cup thinly sliced strawberries
1 cup whipping cream
Fresh mint, if desired

Preheat oven to 375°. But-

ter 9-inch round cake pan well. Combine baking mix and 1/2 cup sugar. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Stir in 1 cup yogurt and eggs until dry ingredients are just moistened. Do not overmix.

Spread batter in prepared pan.

Bake in preheated oven 30 to 35 minutes until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool in pan 15 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool completely on wire rack.

To fill, combine peaches, strawberries and 1/4 cup sugar.

Cover. Refrigerate.

At serving time, whip

cream until stiff peaks form. Gently fold in yogurt.

Split shortcake in half horizontally. Place bottom layer cut-side up on serving plate.

Top with half the whipped cream mixture and half the fruit. Repeat layers, ending with fruit. Garnish with mint.

Cover. Refrigerate.

Serve immediately.

RISE-AND-SHINE FRENCH TOAST

Spread thin layer of peach preserves on one side of a slice of frozen French toast or a muffin.

Top with thin slice of fully-cooked ham or Canadian bacon, then 1 slice Swiss cheese.

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Pork and beans anchor summer menu

Pork and beans or baked beans rank high on summer menus. They perfectly complement typical warm-weather fare of grilled meats, cold salads and slaws.

Unfortunately, the first part of the name tells a sad part of the tale and toil. They are to be baked in a hot oven as long as three to four hours. It eliminates the dish as a last-minute meal decision and requires a long-lasting, energy-draining, hot oven in hot weather.

A microwave oven, however, delivers this summertime favorite to the ranks of a spur-of-the-moment meal accompaniment. A few adaptations for quicker cooking yield delicious results, with only a cooking dish to clean.

Onion, green pepper and other crisp vegetables should be precooked before adding

to the beans for a smooth finish. Bacon always must be precooked to assure it is completely done.

Following are two tasty variations of pork and beans.

One requires easy precooking, the other is a one-step treat using ham instead of pork. As another alternative, meat can be eliminated.

Betty Serati specializes in microwave cooking.

PORK AND BEANS WITH BACON

4 slices bacon, snipped
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green bell pepper
1 can (20 oz.) pork and beans

1/2 cup packed brown sugar
3 tbsp. vinegar
2 tsp. prepared mustard
1/2 cup ketchup

In a 2-quart microwave-safe dish, cook bacon, onion and green pepper 3 to 4 minutes until bacon is crisp and vegetables are tender.

Drain grease.

Add pork and beans, brown sugar, vinegar, mustard and ketchup.

Stir well. Cook, covered, 7 to 8 minutes on medium-high (70 percent) power. Cook, uncovered, 2 minutes longer to help thicken beans.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

PORK AND BEANS WITH HAM

1 can (20 oz.) pork and beans

By BETTY SERATI

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beans
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
3 tbsp. vinegar
2 tsp. prepared mustard
1/2 cup ketchup

In a 2-quart microwave-safe casserole, combine pork and beans, brown sugar, vinegar, mustard, ketchup, ham and onion rings.

Cook, covered, 7 to 8 minutes on medium-high (70 percent) power. Cook, uncovered, 2 minutes longer to help thicken beans.

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Singles..... 5-LB.
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Cream Cheese
106
8-OZ. BRICK

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Burritos..... 5-OZ.
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ASSORTED VARIETIES
Lenders
Bagels..... 4-6 CT.
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Pies..... 7-OZ.
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Dinners..... 12-OZ.
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Ground Turkey..... 1-LB.
139

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299

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Jeno's Pizza
Rolls..... 18-OZ.
299

1 1/2 DOZEN
Family Pack
Medium Eggs..... 18-CI.
59¢

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Oscar Mayer
Bacon
299
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Hickory Ridge
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149

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Pork Sausage..... 1-LB.
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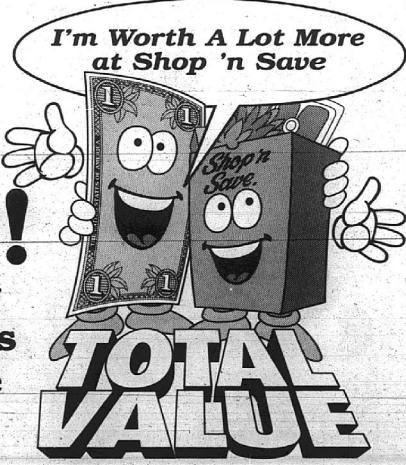
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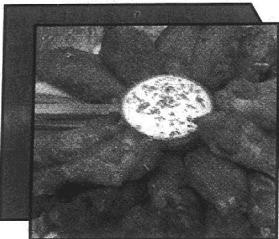
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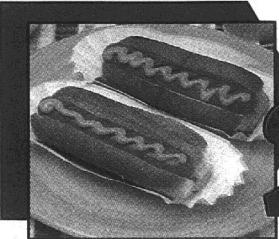
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**Chicken Thighs or
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Hickory Ridge
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Oscar Mayer Pork
Sausage Links..... **2 49**
lb.
WHOLE BONELESS
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Field Kentuckian
Ham..... **1 99**
lb.

NO CHICKEN ADDED
Field Original
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Field Fresh Lite
Ham Sausage..... **1 39**
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Chicken.....** **2/\$5**
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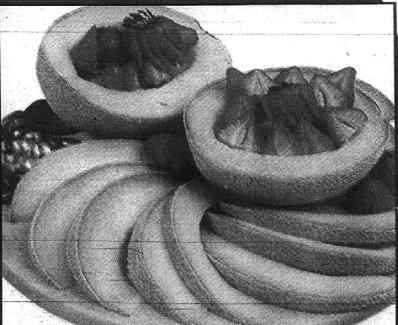
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ORIGINAL
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Affectionate, compassionate, petite BWF, mid-30s, ISO honest, caring SWM, late 50s to early 60s, to spend quality time with. **✉ 14768**

Affectionate, outgoing, sensitive WWBF, 34, 5'2", light smoker; like dancing, movies, bingo, fishing, various other interests. Non-smoker, nonmonogamous relationship. **✉ 14894**

Affectionate, loving Woman, 54, 5'5", seeking affectionate Man. Likes dining, movies, bingo, fishing, various other interests. Non-smoker, nonmonogamous relationship. **✉ 14707**

Affectionate, caring BWF, 31, seeks SWM, 31-39, to share good times, laughter and much more together. **✉ 14766**

Airline employee, 40, full-figured, seeking honest, caring Man to rack up frequent flier miles with me. St. Peters area. **✉ 14720**

Are there any Christian Men? Outgoing, crazy, spirit-filled SWF, 28, seeking spirit-filled Men who's sold out to Jesus? **✉ 14907**

Are you... happy, healthy, humorous, enjoy life, laughing, dancing, cooking, movies, working? If so, we may be a perfect fit. **✉ 14810**

Are you adventurous? BWF seeks friendship, conversation, fun times with caring, considerate, humorous, nonsmoking, non-Germanic, social drinker. **✉ 14812**

Are you the right one? I know you're there. You: sophisticated, educated, family-oriented SWBFM, 34-45, 6'4-. Me: DBF, 37, 5'8". **✉ 14815**

Attractive, green-eyed, blonde woman, muscular S/D/M, 35-48, with a good sense of humor, who likes movies, dining out, dancing. **✉ 14877**

Attractive SWF, 58, ISO SWM, 55+, who wants to communicate with me, romantic interests, to share special times. **✉ 14697**

Attractive SBF, 25, enjoys walking in the park, music, poetry, quiet evenings; seeking honest, caring SWM, 25-30, with similar interests. **✉ 14730**

Attractive SWF, 23, full-figured, 5'10", independent, churchoing, no drug, no children. Seeking honest, independent Male, 23-35, for close, friendly, possible relationship. **✉ 14745**

Attractive SWF, 20, blonde, petite, seeking a caring, non-smoking, non-Germanic, social drinker. **✉ 14894**

Attractive SWF, 51, 5'4", blonde, professional, outgoing, friendly, various interests. ISO S/D/M, 48-58, 5'11", similar interests. West County. **✉ 14783**

Attractive DWF, redheaded, 30, 5'5", 130 lbs, two boys, enjoys outdoor, parties, playing poker. ISO S/D/M, 35-45, 5'10", 150 lbs, for friendship/relationship. **✉ 14745**

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Attractive DW, 24, 5'10", 130 lbs, two boys, enjoys outdoor, parties, playing poker. ISO S/D/M, 35-45, 5'10", 150 lbs, for friendship/relationship. **✉ 14745**

Attractive SWF, 22, 5'10", 130 lbs, full-figured, DW, golden Girl who enjoys people, board games, bowling, volleyball, dancing. Seeking SWM who's accepting, like me. **✉ 14652**

Big SWF, fun-loving, caring, athletic, smile, seeking SWM for possible relationship. **✉ 14778**

Born-again, spirit-filled DWCF, 31, no children, MA professional. ISO Promise Keeper, emotionally available, financially secure, professional. NM, n.s. **✉ 14736**

California Girl, new to the area. SWF, 22, 5'10", 130 lbs, full-figured, non-smoker, social drinker, seeking a caring, honest, intelligent, responsible, caring SWM, for monogamous relationship. **✉ 14785**

Claesey, brown-eyed blonde, attractive, fit, funny, frank, feisty, with a career, diverse interests. ISO SWM, 25-35, tall, trim, professional, active, mellow, intelligent, responsible. DW, 45-55, lifetime partner. **✉ 14917**

Compassionate, classy, attractive professional DW. Enjoying life, seeks tall, n/s intelligent, caring partner. Seeks tall, n/s intelligent Man with same interests. **✉ 14818**

DBCF, 35, classy, brown eyes, 5'2", medium build, attractive, spontaneous, very romantic, hard-working, honest and lots of fun. **✉ 14655**

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Friky, zany, spontaneous DW, 48, semi-full figure, attractive, outgoing, active, likes symphony to dancing, likes to travel. Desires SWM, 45-55, tall, trim, professional, active, mellow, intelligent, responsible. DW, 45-55, lifetime partner. **✉ 14808**

Fun, caring SWF, 47, 5'2", green eyes, medium build. Enjoying life, likes to travel, dancing, friendly, outgoing S/D/M, 45-55, honest, trustworthy, for serious relationship. **✉ 14841**

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RICHARD J. CONNOLY,
AMERICAN FINANCIAL, INC. THE
BOATMEN'S NATIONAL BANK OF
EDWARDSVILLE, IL,
BECKY ANN CONNOLY,
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, SPRINGFIELD,
AND NO RECORD CLAIMANTS.

DEFENDANTS

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University of Illinois, Springfield

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ENTERTAINMENT

The Concert Scene

American Theater

416 N. 9th 231-7000
Megahit, with special guests KORN, Nickelback, and Fear Factory, 7:30 p.m., Aug. 4. Tickets are \$25.50.

Andrea's 24KT Lounge

994 Christy Blvd. 352-7969
Concept, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Aug. 4 & 5.

Art Vieluf's Comedy etc.

Kamikaze Inn, Forest Heights, Ill. (618) 346-AFF or 346-6244-6244-
Showtimes on Thursdays and Fridays at 8:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8:30 & 10:30 p.m., Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m., July 28. The Elstner Group, improv, July 26.

Chris Stedman opens for William Alexander, with headliner Greg Schwem July 27 through Aug. 1.

Madding Crowd, improv, Aug. 2.

Dave Brink opens for Graham Elwood, with headliner Mike Lucas, Aug. 3 through 5.

Bavarian Inn

2016 Arsenal St. 771-7255
The Soul Reunion, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. July 28.

Billiken Bench Club

3834 Lacalle 533-8689
The Floor, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. July 26.

The Schwag, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. July 29.

Blueberry Hill

6594 Delmar 727-0880 (Music Phone 727-0880)
Special Blend (rock/blues/funk), July 26.

The Tuff Muggs (rock/pop), with Johnnys Magnifico, July 28.

Reggae at Will (reggae), July 29, Aug. 5.

August Circle (alternative), July 31.

Rondo's Blues (blues), Aug. 4 & 26.

Yard Squad (reggae), Aug. 7 & 14.

Root Rockers (blues), Aug. 11.

Steve Davis & the Memphis Mafia (Memphis of Elvis), Aug. 12.

Bluebird Park

City of Ellsworth 237-7500

Moon Island, 7:30 p.m., July 27. An assortment of local bands, including the Ellsworth Music. Admission is free. Sponsored by the Ellsworth Park and Recreation Department.

Spill Image, 7:30 p.m., Aug. 3. An acoustic band of pop, rock, and blues music.

Admission is free. Sponsored by the Ellsworth Park and Recreation Department.

Big Vooches, 7:30 p.m., Aug. 17. An all-female band, they will play jazz and swing standards as well as a few songs written to demonstrate the uniqueness of the trombone and trumpet. Admission is free. Sponsored by the Ellsworth Park and Recreation Department.

Boat House

212 N. Main, St. Charles 940-9253
Mark Gordon with Farrell, July 20.

Brewsky's

122 N. Main, New Haven Rd. 837-0533
Bingo, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Aug. 26 & 27.

Concept, July 28 & 29.

Chyida Play, Aug. 4 & 5.

Casa Gallardo—Chesterfield

444 Chesterfield Center 532-2044

Bill Tucker Trio, July 26, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Casa Loma Ballroom

3354 Iowa 664-8000
Bob Constantine, July 27 and Aug. 3 & 10.

The Alley Kats

July 28.

Fanfare—Kittie Muller, July 29.

Brown, Beans & Mollie, Aug. 5.

Don James Orchestra, Aug. 11.

Charpei's City Center

657 E. Broadway, East St. Louis, Ill. (618) 271-2121

Chic, 1 a.m. - 5 a.m., July 29.

Chris' Pub

1833 Dunn Rd. 837-5491

Zoe and Larry, 9-11 p.m., July 25.

Jon Fusha, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m., July 26 & 29.

August 4, 5, 11 & 12.

The Coffeeshop

4944 Southwest 776-5282

Curmudgeon's Day, 9 p.m. to midnight July 28. No cover.

Crehan's

6401 W. Main St., Bellville, Ill. (618) 397-7930

The Soul Reunion, 6:30 - 10:30 p.m., July 30.

Dave's Cappuccino

206 N. Bluff Rd. (618) 344-1444

There is a \$1 cover charge for Tuesday

shows and a \$2 cover for shows Wednesday

through Saturday.

Open Mic night every Tuesday through

August.

Russ Anderson, 9 p.m. July 26, August 12.

Dave Lindsay, 7 - 11 p.m., July 27 & 29.

Shades, 6 - 10 p.m., July 30.

Short Fuse, 7 - 11 p.m., August 4.

Comedy, 6 - 10 p.m., August 6.

Fluid Drive, 7 - 11 p.m., August 11.

Jamestown Sports Complex

Beach Bar & Grill

5105 N. Hwy. 67 355-9200

July 28, 7:30 p.m., July 29, 8:30 p.m.

Little Too Much, 7 - 11 p.m., July 28.

Shades, 6 - 10 p.m., July 30.

Short Fuse, 7 - 11 p.m., August 4.

Comedy, 6 - 10 p.m., August 6.

Fluid Drive, 7 - 11 p.m., August 11.

Joe's Doghouse

9185 Broadway 838-8443

Chic, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. July 26.

Wooden Nickel Band, July 29 & 30.

Johnny's

3612 S. Grand 664-1900

Patti & The Hitmen, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. July 28.

Kemps

13120 Tesson Ferry 842-0823

Greg Lawrence & Southside Wally, July 20.

Kennedy's 2nd Street Company

612 N. 2nd St. 421-3655

Cover for City Jams is \$3 from 9:30 p.m.

midnight, \$20 after midnight and \$1 to musicians

all night.

John Clay, acoustic dinner show, 7:30 p.m. July 24.

Michelle Erke, acoustic dinner show, 7:30 p.m. July 25.

David Acoustic dinner show, 7:30 p.m. July 26.

Randy Cash and Deven Allman, July 27.

Mike Twente, hosts Kennedy's Unplugged, 7:30 p.m., July 28.

John Clay, 7:30 p.m., July 29.

Euan McLaughlin, acoustic dinner show, 7:30 p.m., July 30.

John Clay and the Brown Stranger, 7:30 p.m., July 31.

Rich Rykard, acoustic dinner show, 7:30 p.m., July 31.

Neve, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m., July 28.

The Tangerine Dreams, acoustic dinner show, 7:30 p.m., July 29 & 30.

Sun Sam in O, with Paranoid Lovestick (Cleveland), 10:30 p.m., 2:30 a.m., July 29.

Wendy, 7:30 p.m., July 30.

Rob Woether, acoustic dinner show, 7:30 p.m., July 31.

Marabout, 10 p.m. - 1 a.m., July 31.

K.T.'s Smokehouse

4574 Telegraph 892-7788

Southside Wally & Greg Lawrence, July 26.

August 2 & 9.

The Soul Reunion, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. July 29.

Molly's

816 Geyer 436-0921

Joe Bidwell Group, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. July 26.

No cover.

Montry's Restaurant & Tavern

5701 N. Lindbergh 731-9375

The Twilight Jump Band, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. July 28.

Ninth & Russell Restaurant

2025 S. 9th 773-5565

Dutch Schultz & the Untouchables, 9 p.m.

- 1 a.m., July 28, August 5 & 12.

Rivertown Cafe

117 S. Main, St. Charles 949-2525

Pennsylvania Slim and the Blues Shakers, 8 p.m. - 1 midnight, July 29.

The Little Bit of Texas

3590 Rider Trail South, Earth City, Mo.

298-7163

-Doors open at 4 p.m., opening acts begin at

8 p.m. and headliners begin at 9:30 p.m. for all

concerts Monday through Saturday.

Beau Davis, July 26, 27, 28 & 29.

Lucious Boomer's

707 Claymorn 621-8155

Nine Days Wonder, 9:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.

July 28.

Max's Bar & Grill

7750 Cannabell 727-7434

Ralph Butler Duo, 8 p.m. to midnight July 26.

Two Cents, 8 p.m. to midnight and 7:30 a.m.

July 27.

Lucy, 8 p.m. to midnight, July 28.

Max's Bar & Grill, 8 p.m. to midnight, July 29.

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